

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough consideration given the present application. Claims 1-21 are currently being prosecuted. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider his rejections in view of the amendments and remarks as set forth below.

Allowable Subject Matter

It is gratefully acknowledged that the Examiner considered the subject matter of claims 1-21 as being allowable.

Objection to the Specification

The Examiner objected to the specification due to improper reference numerals. By way of the present Amendment, Applicants have corrected the two instances of incorrect numbers pointed out by the Examiner. In addition, other changes have also been made to correct other errors.

Objection to the Drawings

The Examiner objected to the drawings as not including two reference numerals. By way of the present Amendment, substitute Figure 7 is being submitted to correct one of the numerals. The other numeral has been changed in the specification to correspond to the drawing.

Conclusion

In view of the above, it is believed that the application is now in fully allowable form.
Accordingly, early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, please contact Robert F. Gnuse, Reg. No. 27,295 at the offices of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Substitute Figure 7 is submitted with #2422 changed to 2442 and 2444 is indicated as a combination of 2432 and 2442.

Attachment: Replacement sheet

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